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In re application of: Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.	Examiner: Allen C. Wong
Serial No.: 09/930,672	Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: August 15, 2001	Docket No.: US010212
For: TOTALLY EMBEDDED FGS VIDEO CODING WITH MOTION COMPENSATION	Date: December 3, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Kindly enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-36 are pending and stand rejected. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.
2. Claims 1, 3, 7, 13, 15, 19, 25, 27 and 31 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 5 and 9-12 of copending Application No. 09/793,035 (the copending application). This rejection is respectfully traversed because the Examiner has failed to state the differences between the inventions defined by conflicting claims, and the reasons why a person of ordinary skill in the art would conclude that the invention defined in the claim of the present application is an obvious variation of the invention defined in the claim of the copending Application.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
 DEC 06 2004 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
 US010212

In Re Application Of: **Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.**

Application No. 09/930,672	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Allen C. Wong	Customer No. 28581	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 3218
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Invention:

TOTALLY EMBEDDED FGS VIDEO CODING WITH MOTION COMPENSATION

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 5, 2004 until: December 5, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

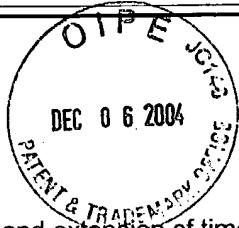
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	36 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2061 in the amount of \$110.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2061

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2061

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